

(v) The Mysore Fowls and Eggs (Movement) Control Order, 1945.—

(vi) The Mysore Ration Census Order, 1946.

(vii) The V. O. P. Control Order, 1948.

(viii) The Mysore Kerosene Control Order, 1948.

(ix) The Hoarding and Profiteering (Foodgrains) Prevention Order, 1948, and

(x) The Mysore Food (Restrictions of Service of Meals by Catering Establishments and others) Order, 1949.

42. Notifies that Education Cess at two annas in the rupee will be levied on the items detailed below in the Civil Station, Bangalore with effect from 22nd March 1950 the date on which the Elementary Education Act came into force in the said area as per Notification No. E. 10581—Edn. 135-49-2 dated 22nd March 1950.

1. Tax on buildings and lands
2. Taxes on vehicles and animals
3. Profession tax or shop tax

(No. E. 10585—Edn. 135-49-3, dated 22nd March 1950.)

43. Notifies 22nd March 1950 as the date on which the Mysore Elementary Education (Amendment) Act 1949 (XVII of 1949) shall come into force in the Civil Station of Bangalore.

(No. E. 10581—Edn. 135-49-2, dated 22nd March 1950.)

(iii) Military.

73. The three Cavalry Units (Mysore Lancers, Mysore Horse and Cavalry Training Centre), the Infantry Units, Mysore G. T. Company, Mysore Signals, H. H. the Maharaja's Own Infantry and H. H. the Maharaja's Body Guard continued to be under the control of the Department during the year. Due to the integration of Mysore State Forces with the Indian Army, the two Palace Units of His Highness the Maharaja's Own Infantry and His Highness the Maharaja's Body Guard were placed under the charge of the Station Commander, Mysore and separated from the Indian State Force units of Mysore State Troops with effect from 1st April 1950. The Mysore Infantry Band and a small portion of G. T. Company were also

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transferred to His Highness the Maharaja's Own Infantry from 1st April 1950, but the Infantry Band was stationed in Bangalore temporarily for a period of six months from 1st April 1950. The Units of Mysore State Forces took part in the Republic Day Celebrations held at Mysore and Bangalore on 26th January 1950 and took the Oath of Allegiance.

74. The total strength of the Mysore State Troops including the 1st Battalion, Mysore Infantry, was 4,639.

75. The Mysore State Troops were composed of three Cavalry Units, *viz.*, the Mysore Lancers, the Mysore Horse and the Cavalry Training Centre, and four Infantry Units, *viz.*, the 1st, 2nd and 4th Battalions, the Mysore Infantry Centre, the Mysore General Transport Company and the Mysore Signals.

76. The Mysore State Troops held a Mysore State Troops' Day during March 1950 in view of the integration of Mysore State Troops with the Indian Army. A display was held at the Sampangi Stadium, Bangalore, for the benefit of the Public.

77. The control and administration of the Government Stud Farm, Kunigal, was handed over to the Civil Veterinary Department with effect from 24th October 1949.

78. The Officer's Training School which was started on 1st October 1948 to give training to selected Cadets was closed with effect from 1st October 1949 after completing the training. Seven Officers and one J. C. O. Cadet were undergoing training at the National Defence Academy, Dehra Dun.

79. The two Units First Battalion National Cadet Corps and 9th Engineering Platoon, Junior Division National Cadet Corps raised in the State under the direction of the Government of India were under the supervision and control of the Chief Commandant, Mysore State Forces during the year.

80. The Military training in the units was carried on according to programme. Educational classes were also held under the supervision of the Brigade Educational Officer.

81. Due to the contemplated merger of Mysore State Forces with the Indian Army, Recruitment to State Forces was entirely suspended.

82. The Mysore Soldiers' Board continued to donate pensions to the families of the deceased personnel of Mysore State Forces, as usual. A sum of Rs. 12,562 was received from the Government of India being the Flag Day Fund Collections for the benefit of Ex-Servicemen and serving personnel of Mysore State Forces.

83. A Committee of Officers of the Government of India visited the Mysore State Forces during February 1950 and held discussions with representatives of the Mysore Government and the Department regarding the integration of Mysore State Forces with Indian Army with effect from 1st April 1950. It was decided that all the Mysore State Forces units except the two Palace Units (His Highness the Maharaja's Own Infantry and His Highness the Maharaja's Body Guard) be taken over to Indian Army. The additional questions arrived at were:—

(i) The entire civil staff be taken over and an Accounts Section (Deputy Controller of Military Accounts' Office) be formed to deal with payments of bills, pensions, etc., with effect from 1st April 1950.

(ii) Mustering out concession to the personnel who are to retire voluntarily or other basis be announced.

(iii) The assets of the Mysore State Troops be taken over as they are.

(iv) Supply of stores, etc., be purchased as usual till 1st October 1950 or till arrangements are made by the Indian Army authorities.

(v) The Officers be screened by a Selection Board for selection to Indian Army, and

(vi) The existing system of rules and accounts be followed till the change over to Indian Army is complete.

84. The total expenditure under the head "31, Army" during the year amounted to Rs. 46,02,886 (Rs. 45,45,702).

(iv) Police.

85. The sanctioned strength of the permanent Police force was 1,785 (1,785) officers, and 9,028 (9,064) constables.